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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Board, Librarian and Trust Fund Trustees

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1918

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1918

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
E. WESTON DOW.

TOWN CLERK.
ALFRED H. BROWN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
ERVIN A. COGSWELL.

TOWN TREASURER.
EUGENE N. LeBEAU.

SELECTMEN.
FRANK L. BROWN, MERRILL S. RANDALL,
GEORGE A. PICKARD.

AUDITORS.
WILLIAM W. WHEELER, CHESTER E. HEATH.

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES.
HENRY W. HUTCHINS, GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
LEROY A. GLINES.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.
WILLIAM C. TALLMAN, BERT G. WHEELER,
FRED O. POTTER.

SCHOOL BOARD.
FRANK L. BROWN, LAURA B. CLOUGH,
GEORGE E. WIGGIN.

DISTRICT TREASURER.
ALFRED H. BROWN.

CONSTABLES.
WILLIAM C. TALLMAN, WILLIAM C. LAMPREY.

HEALTH OFFICER.
WILLIAM C. TALLMAN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the Town April 1, 1917.

Real estate,	$553,345.00
175 horses,	22,915.00
3 mules,	450.00
30 oxen,	3,640.00
441 cows,	26,365.00
88 neat stock,	5,190.00
181 sheep,	1,303.00
465 fowls,	350.00
22 vehicles,	9,225.00
2 portable mills,	1,600.00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	18,166.00
Money on hand and at interest,	4,435.00
Stock in trade,	2,900.00
Taxable inventory,	$649,884.00
Soldiers' exemptions,	4,595.00
Total inventory,	$654,479.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1917.

Tax rate, $1.50.

Regular state tax,	$1,365.00
Special state tax,	182.00
County tax,	1,023.25
Highway money,	2,000.00
Frame Hill,	150.00
Town charges,	1,200.00
Payment on debt,	800.00
State road maintenance,	120.00
Highway money, state aid,	315.00
Schools,	2,805.00
Library,	63.00
	$10,023.25
Deduct 175 polls, at $2.00,	350.00
	$9,673.25
Overlay,	59.99
	$9,733.24
$649,884×$1.50,	$9,748.26
Deduct taxes not assessed for schools (taxed in Concord),	15.02
	$9,733.24
Poll taxes added,	350.00
Total amount of taxes,	$10,083.24

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1918.

Assets.

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	$2,525.24
Taxes not collected due town:	
Collector Cogswell,	906.46
Collector Chute,	68.96
Collector Heath,	71.25
Due from state,	43.57
Due from county,	43.21
Due from town history committee,	440.50
Bank deposits,	300.00
Bridge plank on hand,	217.32
Bounties,	3.60
Total assets,	$4,620.11
Excess of liabilities over assets,	6,063.38
	$10,683.49

Liabilities.

Notes outstanding:			
1914.			
April 1.	Payable at	4½%	$741.58
1.	"	"	269.93
1.	"	"	221.05
1.	"	"	780.32
1916.			
Feb. 15.	"	"	2,069.68
15.	"	"	1,834.63
Jan. 29.	"	"	1,638.38
29.	"	"	1,310.70
Trust fund notes:			
Church funds,			1,200.00
Cemetery,			400.00
Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:			
Due to schools, dog licenses,			177.00
Balance state road maintenance fund,			40.22
Total liabilities,			$10,683.49

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EUGENE N. LEBEAU, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1917.		
	Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	$3,076.78
April 27.	Frank P. Dow, temporary loan,	1,000.00
May 26.	County treasurer, aid rendered paupers off farm,	28.02
July 31.	Alfred H. Brown, dog license,	177.00
31.	Boston & Maine Railroad, fighting fires,	32.00
Aug. 20.	Howard S. Chute, back taxes,	12.92
25.	Arthur Britton, aid rendered soldiers,	16.92
Sept. 27.	State treasurer, forest fire bill,	9.25
Nov. 24.	State treasurer, state aid maintenance,	163.05
Dec. 1.	County treasurer, aid rendered paupers off farm,	38.58
1.	State treasurer, railroad tax,	197.22
1.	State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,839.40
1.	State treasurer, literary fund,	61.20
3.	State treasurer, state aid for highways,	200.00
17.	State treasurer, state aid maintenance,	11.70
1918.		
Jan. 14.	State treasurer, state aid for highways,	119.68
Jan. 17.	Alfred H. Brown, history committee,	6.00
	E. L. Batchelder Estate, cemetery lot,	5.00
	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, 1916 taxes,	266.28
	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, interest on 1916 taxes,	9.66

Jan. 17.	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, abatements, 1916,	$8.00
	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, 1917 taxes,	9,230.28
	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, interest on 1917 taxes,	7.49
	Ervin A. Cogswell, collector, abatements, 1917,	6.00
		$16,522.43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	$1,547.00
town orders issued, 1916,	1.40
town orders issued, 1916 and 1917,	12,448.79
Total amount paid by treasurer,	$13,997.19
Balance in treasury January 31, 1918,	2,525.24
	$16,522.43

Outstanding orders:	No. 295,	$0.85
	No. 49,	1.80
		$2.65

EUGENE N. LEBEAU,
Treasurer.

Receipts.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Current revenue from local taxes:		
1. Property and poll taxes,		$9,509.48
From state:		
2 For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,		174.75
(b) For state aid construction,		319.68
3 Railroad tax,		197.22
4 Savings-bank tax,		1,839.40
5 For fighting forest fires,		9.25
6 Literary fund,		61.20
7 Boston & Maine Railroad, damage by forest fire,		32.00
From county:		
8 For soldiers' aid,		83.52
9 Dog licenses,		177.00
10 Interest received on taxes,		17.15
Total current revenue receipts,		$12,420.65
Receipts other than current revenue:		
11 For town histories,	$6.00	
12 For cemetery lot,	5.00	
13 Temporary loans,	1,000.00	
14 Abatements,	14.00	
		1,025.00
Total receipts from all sources,		$13,445.65
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		3,076.78
Grand total,		$16,522.43

Payments.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:		
1 Salaries and expenses, principal town officers,	$675.39	
2 Election and registration expenses,	63.00	
3 Care and supplies for town hall,	49.05	
Protection of persons and property:		
4 Police department,	15.35	
5 Forest fire department,	48.00	
6 Bounties,	1.00	
7 Damage to sheep by dogs,	12.00	
Health:		
8 Health department,	33.70	
9 Vital statistics,	3.00	
Highways and bridges:		
10 State aid maintenance,	291.25	
11 Town maintenance,	2,694.10	
12 General expenses, highway department,	326.90	
Education:		
13 Library,	166.00	
Charities:		
14 Town and county poor,	250.25	
Patriotic purposes:		
15 Memorial Day,	15.00	
16 Soldiers' aid,	241.93	
Public service enterprises:		
17 Water tubs,	18.00	
		$4,903.92

Interest:		
18 Paid on temporary loans,		$22.50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
19 Highways, state aid construction,		1,310.48
Indebtedness:		
20 Payments on cemetery and other trust funds (accrued interest),	$177.59	
21 Payments on notes,	2,100.00	
		2,277.59
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
22 Taxes paid to state,	$1,547.00	
23 Taxes paid to county,	1,023.25	
24 Payments to school district,	2,883.20	
		5,453.45
25 All other payments,		31.90
26 Cash on hand at end of year,		2,525.24
Total,		$16,525.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Ervin A. Cogswell, tax collector,	$75.00
Sam W. Lake, treasurer,	45.00
Frank S. Davis, selectman,	36.00
William W. Wheeler, selectman,	28.00
Harry G. Clough, auditor,	4.00
Merill S. Randall, selectman, services after report,	26.00
Alfred H. Brown, clerk,	30.00
Frank L. Brown, overseer of poor,	33.00
Frank L. Brown, selectman,	92.00
Frank L. Brown, appraising real estate,	15.00
Merrill S. Randall, appraising real estate,	15.00
George A. Pickard, appraising real estate,	15.00
Merrill S. Randall, selectman,	87.50
George A. Pickard, selectman,	75.00
Total,	$576.50

EXPENSES.

F. S. Davis, getting town reports,	$5.00	
W. W. Wheeler, postage, etc.,	2.00	
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	63.75	
R. W. Wright, legal advice,	1.00	

E. C. Eastman Co., tax books and uniform system of bookkeeping books,	$26.14	
W. B. Fellows, legal advice,	1.00	
		$98.89
Total amount,		$675.39

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

E. Weston Dow, moderator,	$6.00
Fred O. Potter, supervisor,	6.00
George H. Matott, ballot clerk, 1916,	2.00
Bert G. Wheeler, supervisor,	6.00
W. G. Morrill, gatekeeper, 1916,	2.00
Chester E. Heath, ballot clerk, four meetings,	8.00
H. W. Deos, ballot clerk,	2.00
Howard S. Chute, ballot clerk, two meetings,	4.00
Fred O. Potter, supervisor,	6.50
William H. Lake, gatekeeper,	2.00
P. H. Matott, ballot clerk,	2.00
Bert G. Wheeler, supervisor,	6.00
William C. Tallman, supervisor,	10.50
Total amount,	$63.00

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

H. A. Sterey, labor on hall,	$1.50
E. N. LeBeau, labor on hall,	4.55
M. S. Randall, labor on hall,	2.00
C. W. Hill, sawing wood,	1.00
J. F. French, care of hall and lamp,	40.00
Total amount,	$49.05

Protection of Persons and Property.

Detail 4. Police Department.

Alfred H. Brown, issuing dog licenses,	$10.35
W. C. Lamprey, dog constable,	3.00
W. C. Lamprey, dog constable,	2.00
Total amount,	$15.35

Detail 5. Forest Fire Department.

Sterling Hirtle, labor,	$3.00
J. M. Colby, labor,	2.00
E. N. LeBeau, labor,	2.50
E. N. LeBeau, labor,	3.50
Eugene Small, labor,	1.00
A. M. Small, labor,	1.00
W. C. Lamprey, labor,	1.00
H. N. Lamprey, labor,	1.00
Sam W. Lake, labor,	2.50
W. H. Lake, labor,	1.75
L. A. Glines, labor,	2.50
L. T. Mason, labor,	1.50
L. T. Mason, posting fire notices,	10.50
L. T. Mason, forest fire, Boston & Maine Railroad,	2.50
Robert Wescott, labor,	2.00
L. O. Fletcher, labor,	1.00
Otis Bickford, labor,	1.00
Bert G. Wheeler, labor,	1.00
George W. Drake, labor,	1.00
G. F. Morse, labor,	1.00
Averill Potter, labor,	1.00
E. A. Cogswell, labor,	1.00
G. M. Fletcher, labor,	2.75
Total amount,	$48.00

Detail 6. Bounties.

A. H. Brown,	$0.60
George M. Fletcher,	.40
Total amount,	$1.00

Detail 7. Damage by Dogs.

Edwin M. Lyford, damage to sheep,	$12.00

Health and Sanitation.

Detail 8. Health Department.

W. H. Mitchell,	$28.65
Fowler's Drug Store, formaldehyde,	3.00
Fowler's Drug Store, formaldehyde,	2.05
Total amount,	$33.70

Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	$1.00
A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	.75
A. H. Brown, transmitting records,	.25
A. J. Rowe, M. D., births and deaths,	1.00
Total amount,	$3.00

Highways, State Aid Maintenance.

Detail 10. State and Town Joint Account.

George W. Drake, labor,	$15.00
Fred Smith, labor,	15.00
Fred Kurr, labor,	15.00
Joseph Scales, labor,	10.00
L. J. Pickard, labor and team,	36.00

Fred Kurr, labor,	$5.00
Joseph Scales, labor,	5.00
George Drake, labor,	5.00
Fred L. Smith, labor,	5.00
M. S. Randall, labor and teams,	92.00
J. F. Fletcher, labor,	20.00
G. A. Pickard, labor,	20.00
L. J. Pickard, labor and team,	12.00
C. G. Blanchard, grade,	18.00
George W. Drake, labor,	1.25
Fred O. Potter, labor,	1.25
Oscar Potter, labor,	1.25
Fred L. Smith, labor,	1.25
L. J. Pickard, labor and team,	3.00
M. S. Randall, labor and team,	10.25
Total amount,	$291.25

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Detail 11. Breaking Roads, 1917.

Ernest Ambeau,	$7.60
Herbert A. Sterey,	1.30
George M. Fletcher,	6.00
Henry Osborne,	5.50
E. M. Lyford,	2.50
C. N. Clough,	2.10
W. H. Lake,	1.00
Alvah Blake,	2.40
George H. Gale,	1.00
George F. Morse,	31.00
Arthur Pickard,	3.00
Walter Hatch,	1.50
Clifford Davis,	2.75
Ralph Heath,	2.80
George Asby,	6.00

W. H. Muzzey,	$21.50
F. S. Davis,	21.00
Henry E. Cushing,	7.16
Joseph Bastille,	15.00
H. G. Clough,	5.85
F. O. Potter,	16.10
L. D. Morrill,	1.20
E. H. Wakeman,	25.75
J. M. Colby,	1.80
G. W. Hollins,	10.50
Harry H. Houser,	6.00
John B. Carter,	10.00
Kenneth B. Pope,	12.85
Chandler Boyce,	4.00
Joseph Scales,	3.85
Sam S. Conant,	24.76
G. H. Matott,	1.00
Robert Wilson,	14.00
George F. Morse,	17.50
Fred O. Potter,	11.00
Charles Gilman,	10.25
E. H. Wakeman,	2.00
F. H. Merrill,	14.00
J. I. Blake,	1.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	3.50
Joseph Bastille,	3.50
Charles Sargent,	8.91
Henry Deos,	3.50
Charles Gilman,	1.00
F. S. Davis,	5.00
Everett Kimball,	4.75
Charles Lucier,	5.00
George D. Peverly,	5.50
E. W. Dearborn,	2.25
Harry H. Houser,	8.00

Henry Deos,	$23.50
H. N. Lamprey,	3.25
Fred Kurr,	2.50
David Sanborn,	14.75
Harry G. Clough,	20.40

Breaking Roads, 1918.

E. Miner,	9.75
G. F. Morse,	25.00
Fred O. Potter,	58.80
Harry H. Houser,	17.75
H. E. Cushing,	10.09
A. H. Blake,	.85
H. N. Lamprey,	9.60
G. A. McKey,	41.00
H. A. Sterey,	2.50
F. S. Davis,	24.50
H. G. Clough,	60.00
Fred L. Smith,	2.50
Arthur E. Pickard,	23.50
Ernest Ambeau,	24.00
H. N. Lamprey,	4.35
Henry W. Deos,	22.50
W. H. Muzzey,	59.25
F. L. Brown,	16.00
M. S. Randall,	7.25
George A. Pickard,	11.80
A. B. Chute,	10.00
Total,	$890.82

C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	$12.00
H. A. Sterey, labor on road,	2.00
C. H. Pickard, labor on road,	12.00
Henry Osborne, labor on road,	11.20
John B. Carter, labor on road,	40.00

F. S. Davis,	$50.00
C. H. Pickard,	8.00
S. A. Hirtle,	10.00
C. H. Pickard,	21.00
Arthur E. Pickard,	16.00
J. B. Carter,	10.00
Arthur E. Pickard,	8.00
C. H. Pickard,	8.00
C. H. Pickard,	18.00
A. E. Pickard,	12.00
A. E. Pickard,	10.00
John T. Fletcher,	75.00
M. S. Randall, men and teams,	106.50
H. E. Osborne, labor,	18.00
A. E. Pickard, labor,	11.25
Sam W. Lake, labor,	15.00
Henry E. Osborne, labor,	9.00
A. E. Pickard, labor,	12.15
C. H. Pickard, labor,	4.85
Ira S. Holmes, labor,	2.00
M. S. Randall, labor,	40.00
Fred Kurr, labor,	10.00
Joseph Scales, labor,	5.00
F. L. Smith, labor,	10.00
J. T. Fletcher,	50.00
O. S. Hill, labor and teams,	41.30
George W. Drake, labor,	3.75
Henry Deos, labor,	8.25
G. E. Wiggin, labor,	13.15
Henry Osborne,	2.50
S. A. Hirtle,	10.00
F. O. Potter,	5.00
Oscar Potter,	5.00
F. L. Smith,	5.00
J. T. Fletcher,	5.00
Fred Kurr,	5.00
Henry Deos,	5.50

A. E. Pickard,	$17.50
C. H. Pickard,	8.75
J. F. French, grade,	2.50
Sarah Hutchins, grade,	4.70
H. G. Clough, labor and teams,	16.50
Fred O. Potter, labor,	11.68
A. B. Chute,	11.00
Oscar Potter,	12.50
F. L. Smith,	12.50
J. T. Fletcher,	12.50
Fred Kurr,	12.50
Fred Potter,	5.00
Oscar Potter,	5.00
Fred Kurr,	5.00
Fred Wentzel,	2.50
Henry Hackett,	33.75
Arthur E. Pickard, labor,	22.50
J. W. Scales, labor,	18.75
L. J. Pickard, labor and team,	36.00
F. S. Davis, labor and team,	294.75
W. C. Tallman, labor,	8.00
F. L. Smith, labor,	5.00
M. S. Randall, labor and teams,	130.00
George D. Peverly, labor,	5.50
G. A. Pickard, labor,	13.80
F. P. Cass, labor,	7.50
F. S. Davis, labor,	8.05
F. L. Brown, labor,	13.00
W. H. Muzzey, labor and team,	24.40
J. T. Fletcher,	43.75
H. G. Clough,	11.00
M. S. Randall, men and team,	256.00
Fred Smith,	5.00
	$1,803.28
Total amount,	$2,694.10

Detail 12. General Expenses, Highway Department.

Frank Wells, sharpening drills, etc.,	$1.80
Martha A. Carter, bridge stringers,	5.50
A. F. Quimby & Son, exploders,	3.13
Arthur Bruce, grade,	2.50
B. M. Weeks, paint,	7.85
C. H. Ayers, grade,	10.00
W. C. Lamprey, repairs on road machine,	13.80
M. S. Randall, dynamite,	17.50
W. H. Lake, repairs on bridge,	1.00
B. J. Jaquith, bridge plank,	22.50
H. A. Sterey, labor on bridge,	1.25
W. C. Lamprey, repairs on grader,	3.95
Thompson & Hoague Co., picks, shovels, etc.,	10.00
A. B. Chute, grade,	.60
Sam W. Lake, grade,	.90
George McC. Sanborn, snowing bridge,	4.50
Meredith Grain Co., bridge plank,	186.64
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	14.68
W. C. Lamprey, sharpening picks,	2.80
H. G. Clough, drawing plank,	16.00
Total amount,	$326.90

Education.

Detail 13. Library.

Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	$10.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	10.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	10.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	10.00
L. A. Glines, treasurer,	126.00
Total amount,	$166.00

CHARITIES.

Detail 14. Town and County Poor.

W. C. Lamprey, aid to transient,	$0.75
Merrimack County Farm, board, B. K. Neal,	13.72
F. S. Davis, F. Fletcher, bill at State Hospital,	37.00
W. W. Wheeler, aid to transient,	2.50
Merrimack County Farm, board, Mrs. Starkweather,	31.71
F. L. Brown, aid to transient,	3.00
Merrimack County Farm, board, Mrs. Starkweather,	39.00
Merrimack County Farm, board, B. K. Neal,	38.57
Fifield & Hubbard, burial of George Danforth,	40.00
C. L. Boyce, care of George Danforth,	8.00
Sarah Tanner, care of George Danforth,	34.00
J. S. Scales, aid, George Danforth,	2.00
Total amount,	$250.25

Detail 15. Patriotic Purposes.

George P. Morrill, Memorial Day appropriation,	$15.00

Detail 16. Soldiers' Aid.

Amy A. Scales, for Mary Glover,	$28.02
E. U. Sargent, M. D., attending W. F. Blinn,	26.00
Amy A. Scales, for Mary Glover,	16.92
Hattie Gardiner, care of J. C. Smith,	24.00
Amy A. Scales, for Mary Glover,	19.63
Hattie Gardiner, care of J. C. Smith,	18.00
Amy A. Scales, for Mary Glover,	18.95
Hattie Gardiner, care of J. C. Smith,	18.00
Hattie Gardiner, care of J. C. Smith,	30.00
Amy A. Scales, for Mary Glover,	17.21

Hattie Gardiner, care of J. C. Smith,	$18.00
Batchelder Bros., for J. C. Smith,	1.80
C. F. Hall, for J. C. Smith,	5.40
Total amount,	$241.93

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Detail 17. Water Tubs.

Henry G. Clough,	$12.00
Bert G. Wheeler,	3.00
Frank P. Dow,	3.00
Total amount,	$18.00

INTEREST.

Detail 18.

Paid interest on temporary loans:	
Frank P. Dow,	$11.25
Addie M. Dow,	11.25
Total amount,	$22.50

HIGHWAYS.

Detail 19. State Aid Construction.

George D. Peverly, labor and team,	$88.00
C. F. Blanchard, grade,	54.30
Henry Deos, team,	27.50
S. A. Hirtle, labor,	5.00
Fred Wentzel, labor,	41.25
Henry G. Hackett, labor,	42.50
Frank Leonard, labor,	19.50

Henry E. Osborne, labor,	$36.25
Guy Stevens, labor,	42.50
F. S. Davis, team,	136.00
Henry Deos, team,	44.00
Fred Potter, labor,	11.25
Oscar Potter, labor,	11.25
F. L. Smith, labor,	11.25
George Drake, labor,	8.75
Fred Kurr, labor,	11.25
John T. Fletcher, labor,	11.25
Joseph Scales, labor,	8.75
Oscar Potter, labor,	15.00
F. L. Smith, labor,	15.00
F. O. Potter,	15.00
George W. Drake,	15.00
Fred Kurr,	15.00
J. T. Fletcher,	15.00
Joseph Scales,	15.00
L. J. Pickard, team,	33.00
H. G. Clough, team,	27.50
F. O. Potter, labor,	15.00
Oscar Potter,	12.50
F. L. Smith,	15.00
G. W. Drake,	10.00
Fred Kurr,	15.00
J. T. Fletcher,	15.00
L. J. Pickard, team,	33.00
H. G. Clough, team,	34.22
Harry Osborne, labor,	5.00
M. S. Randall, teams and help,	256.00
F. O. Potter, labor,	6.25
Oscar Potter,	7.50
F. L. Smith,	7.50
J. T. Fletcher,	7.50
L. J. Pickard, team,	16.50

Fred Kurr, labor,	$7.50
Joseph Scales,	19.46
H. G. Clough, teams,	16.50
G. A. Pickard,	35.00
Total amount,	$1,310.48

INDEBTEDNESS.

Detail 20.

Paid accrued interest on cemetery trust funds, Trust Fund Trustees,	$125.59
Interest on Whidden and Elkins fund,	52.00
Total amount,	$177.59

PAYMENTS ON NOTES.

Detail 21.

George M. Fletcher,	$1,100.00
Frank P. Dow, temporary loan,	500.00
Addie M. Dow, temporary loan,	500.00
Total amount,	$2,100.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 22. Taxes paid to state,	$1,547.00
Detail 23. Taxes paid to county,	1,023.25
Total amount,	$2,570.25

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Detail 24.

Required by law,	$1,365.00
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	400.00
Flags,	10.00
Additional money,	750.00
Repairs, Carter schoolhouse,	50.00
Salaries,	130.00
Dog licenses,	17.00
Literary fund,	61.20
Total amount,	$2,883.20

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS.

(a) Tax rebate, O. W. Dow, 1916,	$15.00	
Tax rebate, George Gale,	1.50	
		$16.50
(b) Abatements:		
Ernest Marston, 1916,	$2.00	
Thomas Andrews, 1916,	2.00	
William Bassett, 1916,	2.00	
Austin Guilmett, 1916,	2.00	
John Colburn, 1917,	2.00	
Warren Chaplain, 1917,	2.00	
Frank Gibson, 1917,	2.00	
		14.00
Outstanding order, 1916,		1.40
Total amount,		$31.90

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Received from town, interest on Milton B. Neal fund,	$32.45
Expended,	2.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$30.45
Received from town, interest on Betsey Kimball fund,	$69.17
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$69.17
Received from town, interest on Philip C. Clough fund,	$15.51
Expended on lot,	1.50
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$14.01
Received from town, interest on Frank E. and George M. Talant fund,	$8.46
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$8.46
Received from town, interest on James S. Elkins fund,	$40.00
Paid A. B. Chute, treasurer Congregational Society,	$40.00

Received from town, interest on Benjamin Whidden fund, $12.00

Paid A. B. Chute, treasurer Congregational Society, $12.00

Interest on Judith Chase Dearborn fund in New Hampshire Savings Bank, February 1, $5.82

Interest on Emily Clough fund in Iona Savings Bank, February 1, $51.69

HENRY HUTCHINS,
GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
LEROY A. GLINES,
Trustees, Town of Canterbury.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income end of year.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church and Society.	Note of Town	$200.00	6 %	....	$12.00	$12.00	....
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church and Society.	Note of Town	1,000.00	4 %	....	40.00	40.00	....
1908	Betsey Kimball Fund, for care of cemetery lot.	Note of Town	200.00	3½%	$60.36	8.81	....	$69.17
1912	F. E. and G. M. Talant Fund, for care of cemetery lot.	Note of Town	50.00	3½%	6.56	1.90	....	8.46
1809	Milton B. Neal Fund, for care of cemetery lot.	Note of Town	100.00	3½%	28.15	4.30	2.00	30.45
1915	Judith Chase Dearborn Fund, for care of cemetery lot.	New Hampshire Savings Bank.	50.00	4 %	3.70	2.12	....	5.82
....	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot.	Iona Savings Bank	200.00	3½%	48.46	....	....	51.69
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot.	Note of Town	50.00	3½%	13.38	2.13	1.50	14.01

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance due from Collector Cogswell, 1916 account,		$333.78
Paid E. N. LeBeau, treasurer,	$266.28	
Abatements, 1916 tax list,	8.00	
Balance due on 1916 account,	59.50	
		$333.78
Interest paid E. N. LeBeau, treasurer, on 1916 account,		$9.66
Amount committed for year 1917,		$10,083.24
Paid E. N. LeBeau, treasurer,	$9,230.28	
Abatements,	6.00	
Balance due from Collector Cogswell,	846.96	
		$10,083.24
Interest paid E. N. LeBeau, treasurer, on 1917 account,		$7.49

NOTES AND INTEREST, JANUARY 31, 1918.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	$741.58
George A. Pickard,	269.93
George H. Gleason,	221.05
George M. Fletcher,	780.32
Frank P. Dow,	2,069.68
Addie M. Dow,	1,834.63
Sarah E. Hutchins,	1,638.38
Martha A. Carter,	1,310.70
	$8,866.27

We submit the following estimate of the expenses for the coming year:

Schools,	$2,900.00
Highways,	2,000.00
State aid for highways,	975.00
State aid road maintenance,	150.00
Town officers, salaries and expenses,	550.00
Interest,	400.00
Health and sanitation,	35.00
Town poor,	200.00
Library,	103.00
Town Hall building,	50.00
Police,	15.00
Forest fires,	50.00
Memorial Day,	15.00
	$7,443.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. BROWN,
MERRILL S. RANDALL,
GEORGE A. PICKARD,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

The undersigned, chosen to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the library trustees, trustees of trust funds, treasurer and selectmen of Canterbury, for the year ending January 31, 1918, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. W. WHEELER,
F. P. DOW,
Auditors.

CANTERBURY LIBRARY REPORT.

Librarian's Report.

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1918, is respectfully submitted:

Books:	
Number of books in library,	1,966
Accession by purchase,	20
Accession by gift,	5
Circulation:	
Number of new cards issued,	37
Number of books given out,	1,532
Amount received from fines,	$3.40
Gift by friend,	$1.00

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Librarian.

MRS. CATHERINE HOUSER,
Assistant Librarian.

Books Added to the Library in 1917.

American Boys—Friends of France, 1962
Andrews, Mary R. S.—Old Glory, 1953
The Three Things, 1954
Anonymous—Home, 1963
Browne, G. Waldo—Norman Howard Bartlett, 1955
Coffin, Charles Carleton—History of Boscawen, 1951
Conn, Granville P.—New Hampshire Surgeons in the Rebellion, 1942
Conwell, Russell H.—Acres of Diamonds, 1964
Crothers, Samuel M.—Meditations on Votes for Women, 1965
Empey, Arthur Guy—Over the Top, 1956
Gibson, H. W.—Boyology, 1945
Hammond, Otis G.—History of the Seal and Flag of New Hampshire, 1943
Hay, Ian—The First Hundred Thousand, 1944
Huard, Frances W.—My Home in the Field of Honor, 1957
Jacobs, C. E.—Blue Bonnet's Ranch Party, 1946
O'Brien, Edward J.—The Best Short Stories of 1915, 1947
Porter, Eleanor H.—The Road to Understanding, 1952
Richards, Laura E.—On Board the Mary Sands, 1950
Pippin, 1958
Rollins, Montgomery—The Village Pest, 1966
Ruck, Berta—His Official Fiancee, 1959
Sherwood, Margaret—The Worn Doorstep, 1948
Turczynowicz, Laura de—When the Prussians Came to Poland, 1960
Whipple, Wayne—The Story-Life of Lincoln, 1949
Wilson, Woodrow—The President's War Message, 1961

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The year 1917 has been the most eventful one in the history of the library, since at last our dreams of a commodious new home have come true. This has been made possible by the most liberal donation of the late Lucia Maria Sargent Elkins, for her entire life a beloved daughter of Canterbury. The following clause from her will gives in detail her desire:

"I give and bequeath to the town of Canterbury six thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of a suitable building for the use and purpose of a public library; and it is my will and desire that the said public library be located at Canterbury Centre and be called the Elkins Public Library. And I give and bequeath to said town of Canterbury an additional sum of five thousand dollars, in trust, the income of four thousand dollars to be expended for books for said Elkins Public Library, and the income of one thousand to be used in keeping said Public Library building in repair."

Not only will she be held in high esteem by the citizens of this town for this generous gift, but her memory will be cherished for years to come for numberless smaller deeds of kindness to others in their hour of need.

Under the present war conditions with the subsequent high cost of building material and labor, it is an open question just when the conditions of the will can best be filled.

It is with the deepest feeling that we record the death of Mary Emery Clough, who had for so many years been personally connected with the library as a valued trustee for the most of the time since its organization in 1893.

Miss Clough always had the interests of the library at heart, and her one aim was that the young should have only the best in literature.

Every man, woman and child should honor her memory for her years of loving and faithful work on the History of Canterbury.

By some lively work on the part of our young people we raised $17.75 toward the Library War Fund, which enabled the American Library Association to build and maintain libraries in every cantonment for America's soldiers and sailors.

Naturally we have added less works of fiction, books on the war now holding first place. We have added a few of the most notable. "A Hill Top on the Marne," by Mildred Aldrich, a Boston woman's actual experiance at that famous battle, is considered a classic. It was at her own gates that the advance of the Uhlans was definitely turned back. "Friends of France" consists of accounts, well worth reading, of the experiences in the field of Americans, who volunteered to serve as ambulance drivers for the Red Cross attached to the French army.

The authors of "My Home in the Field of Honor," "When the Prussians Came to Poland," and "The First Hundred Thousand," have all three lectured in Concord the past fall, and some of us have been so fortunate as to hear the thrilling tales related in these books from their own lips.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE M. BROWN,
ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
LEROY A. GLINES,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 5, 1917.	Amount on hand,	$76.09
	Gifts,	1.30
	Fines from librarian,	3.40
	Town appropriation, 1916-'17,	126.00
		$206.79

EXPENDITURES.

Cragg Bindery,	$2.60	
Josephine M. Brown, supplies,	.75	
Evans Printing Co., supplies,	7.63	
Woden Publishing Co., book,	1.50	
E. C. Eastman & Co., books,	62.68	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	131.63	
		$206.79

LEROY A. GLINES,
Treasurer.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Financial Estimate.

The school board of Canterbury makes the following estimate for the financial year ending August 31, 1919:

Required by law,	$1,365.00
Text-books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	495.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
From the state literary fund (estimated),	61.00
Dog licenses (estimated),	177.00
Additional amount needed for 36 weeks' school,	700.00

FRANK L. BROWN,
LAURA B. CLOUGH,
GEORGE E. WIGGIN,
School Board.

Treasurer's Report.

A. H. Brown, Treasurer School District, Dr.

To cash on hand February 15, 1917,		$714.00
1917.		
Mar. 7.	Town order,	300.00
June 21.	" "	300.00
Oct. 6.	" "	300.00
Nov. 10.	" "	300.00
Dec. 8.	" "	500.00
1918.		
Jan. 31.	" "	1,183.20
		$3,597.20

Teachers' Salaries.

1917.			
Feb.	21.	Florence A. Clough, music,	$58.34
	21.	Mrs. Nellie A. Megrath,	40.00
	22.	Edith E. Stevens,	72.00
	24.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	60.00
May	11.	Mrs. Nellie A. Megrath,	40.00
	11.	Edith E. Stevens,	48.00
	12.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	40.00
June	1.	Mrs. Nellie A. Megrath,	40.00
	2.	Edith E. Stevens,	48.00
	16.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	40.00
	23.	Edith E. Stevens,	36.00
	30.	Edith E. Stevens,	22.00
	30.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	30.00
	30.	Mrs. Nellie A. Megrath,	40.00
Oct.	8.	Edith E. Stevens,	56.00
	11.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	44.00
	12.	Isabel Call,	40.00
Nov.	5.	Isabel Call,	40.00
	6.	Edith E. Stevens,	56.00
	6.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	44.00
	16.	Edith E. Stevens,	28.00
	29.	Isabel Call,	40.00
	30.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	33.00
1918.			
Jan.	4.	Marguerite Tetreault,	56.00
	18.	Isabel Call,	40.00
	25.	Marguerite Tetreault,	42.00
	30.	Florence A. Clough, music,	45.00
	31.	Isabel Call,	32.00
Feb.	14.	Ervin A. Cogswell,	120.00
			$1,330.34

CONVEYANCE.

1917.			
Feb.	26.	Mrs. W. N. Dawes,	$21.00
	26.	Susan R. Wilson,	28.00
	26.	Susan R. Wilson, balance of order,	8.00
Mar.	3.	Mrs. W. H. Lake,	17.50
	3.	Mrs. F. H. Merrill,	28.00
	12.	J. A. Greenwood,	39.00
April	10.	Francis P. Cass,	24.00
May	11.	Frank H. Merrill,	11.00
	11.	Mrs. Scott Sargent,	20.00
	21.	Albert Dragon,	14.00
	29.	Ernest Greenwood,	23.00
	29.	Francis P. Cass,	25.00
June	8.	William H. Lake,	20.00
	12.	Scott Sargent,	18.00
	14.	Albert Dragon,	14.00
	29.	Albert Dragon,	10.50
July	2.	Mrs. Scott Sargent,	10.00
	7.	Mrs. Clara Lake,	7.50
	10.	J. A. Greenwood,	18.00
Sept.	7.	Frank H. Merrill,	37.00
Oct.	10.	Scott Sargent,	20.00
Nov.	7.	Mrs. Scott Sargent,	20.00
	20.	Mrs. Scott Sargent,	10.00
Dec.	7.	J. A. Greenwood,	32.00
	7.	W. H. Lake,	27.50
	21.	F. H. Merrill,	8.00
	27.	G. W. Hollins,	56.00
	29.	Francis P. Cass,	9.00
1918.			
Jan.	7.	Frank H. Merrill,	6.00
	26.	Francis P. Cass,	14.00
Feb.	2.	Francis P. Cass,	5.00
	13.	J. A. Greenwood,	18.00

Feb. 14.	Beulah G. Jackman,	$14.00
14.	G. W. Hollins,	21.00
14.	W. H. Lake,	7.50
		$661.50

JANITOR SERVICE.

1917.		
Feb. 27.	Allison Small, building fires,	$2.65
Mar. 13.	Lawrence M. Muzzey, building fires,	5.50
May 30.	Eugene Small, building fires,	1.50
July 3.	Lee Bagley, building fires,	1.60
Oct. 6.	Lawrence Muzzey, building fires,	2.00
Nov. 6.	Edith E. Stevens, building fires,	2.25
Dec. 4.	Allison Small, building fires,	4.50
1918.		
Jan. 25.	G. Lee Bagley, building fires,	6.00
Feb. 14.	Allison M. Small, building fires,	3.30
		$29.30

FUEL.

1917.		
Feb. 17.	George E. Wiggin, kindling wood,	$0.50
28.	Harry G. Clough, two cords wood,	11.00
June 21.	Frank L. Brown, three cords wood,	15.00
Oct. 20.	George E. Wiggin, wood,	6.00
Nov. 6.	Harry G. Clough, wood,	1.00
1918.		
Jan. 23.	George E. Wiggin, wood,	6.00
Feb. 12.	Frank L. Brown, wood,	3.00
14.	Harry G. Clough, two cords wood,	16.00
14.	W. H. Muzzey, wood,	21.00
		$79.50

Tuitions.

1917.			
April	10.	Union School District, Concord,	$40.00
May	14.	George L. Plimpton, Tilton,	36.66
	14.	Proctor Academy, Andover,	16.50
	14.	Penacook Union School District,	24.42
Oct.	19.	Penacook Union School District,	16.66
	19.	George L. Plimpton, Tilton,	76.00
Nov.	10.	Union School District, Concord,	27.50
Dec.	29.	Henry L. Clough, treasurer, Kezer,	171.00
1918.			
Jan.	31.	George L. Plimpton, Tilton,	72.00
Feb.	11.	Boscawen School District,	9.20
	11.	Treasurer Penacook Union School District,	12.20
	12.	A. L. Osgood, Loudon,	50.50
			$552.64

Salaries of Officers.

1917.			
April	11.	Ida M. Kimball, auditor,	$1.00
Dec.	29.	Francis P. Cass, truant officer,	15.00
1918.			
Feb.	11.	George E. Wiggin,	30.00
	11.	A. H. Brown, treasurer,	25.00
	12.	Frank L. Brown,	30.00
	13.	Laura B. Clough,	30.00
			$131.00

Miscellaneous.

1917.			
May	30.	P. J. Webber, express and cartage,	$0.50
June	6.	Charles Gilman, hauling wood,	1.00

June	21.	Mrs. E. H. Wakeman, repair of flag,	$1.00
	23.	F. N. LeBeau, supplies and glass,	.43
	23.	Edward Miner, cleaning vault,	1.00
July	11.	Charles W. Hill, sawing wood,	1.50
	20.	Alice Bagley, cleaning schoolhouse,	2.00
Oct.	8.	P. J. Webber, express and cartage,	.80
	11.	William A. Hale, carpenter work,	16.54
	11.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	5.47
	20.	Arthur Bruce, stove,	2.00
Nov.	6.	Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, cleaning,	2.00
	24.	Mrs. Jere Tucker, cleaning,	2.00
1918.			
Feb.	12.	Frank L. Brown, repairs, etc.,	11.25
	12.	F. P. Lawrence, 3 M shingles,	13.50
	13.	Harry H. Houser, painting blackboard,	.75
	14.	Allison M. Small, sawing wood, etc.,	1.25
	14.	Stamps and stationery,	.84
			$64.33

Books and Supplies.

1917.			
June	1.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$10.97
	23.	Oval & Koster,	1.25
Oct.	19.	H. W. Carter,	4.91
Nov.	10.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	11.84
1918.			
Jan.	24.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3.13
			$32.10

Summary.

Total receipts,	$3,597.20

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,330.34	
Conveyance,	661.50	
Janitor service,	29.30	
Fuel,	79.50	
Tuition,	552.64	
Officers' salaries,	131.00	
Miscellaneous,	64.33	
Books and supplies,	32.10	
		$2,880.71
Balance on hand, February 15, 1918,		716.49
		$3,597.20

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917.

SCHOOL.	Terms.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. of tardinesses.	No. of visits by school board.	No. of visits by others.	No. pupils neither absent or tardy.
Centre.....	1	Edith E. Stevens.....	$48.00	11	16.93	16.00	94	23	15	69	
	2	" "	48.00	11							
	3	" "	48.00	11							
Carter	1	Ervin A. Cogswell.....	40.00	11	17.87+	15.58+	89+	59	8	52	2
	2	" "	40.00	11							
	3	" "	40.00	11							
Uplands...	1	Nellie A. Megrath.....	40.00	12	11.05	9.91	89	12	8	27	
	2	" "	40.00	10							
	3	" "	40.00	11							
Kezer.....	1	Mrs. E. L. Messer.....	56.00	30	19.36	17.80	91	16	4	22	2
	2	" "	56.00	30							
	3	" "	56.00	30							
Shakers....	1	Edith P. Clarke.....	....	13	8.00	7.00	87.5	0	0	28	3
	2	" "	....	8							
	3	.....	....	11							

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Spring Term, 1917.

Alice P. Bagley,
Eva M. Fletcher,
Levina I. Fletcher,
Evelyn E. Messer,
Marion M. Hirtle,
Grace L. Hirtle,
Irene Champagne,
Eva M. Colby,
Grace J. Hewitt,
Florence Hewitt,
Edna H. Hewitt,
Leona Merrill,
Alice G. Roberts,
Bessie J. Roberts,
Carl Sargent,
M. Emery Wheeler,
William C. Wheeler,
Nathaniel L. Cass,
Willie V. Davis,
Chester R. Messer,
Joseph Houser.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan 7	Concord.....	Margery June...	F.	L.	1	W.	Chester E. Heath....	Mary A. Kelley ...	W.	Canterbury	Farmer.....	Canterbury..	Gilmanton.
June 12	Canterbury..	John A., Jr.....	M.	"	2	"	John A. Beck.....	Marion Fowle.....	"	"	"	" ..	Amherst.
July 29	" ..	Henry Francis ..	"	"	1	"	Henry Labelle	Maud Rheaume...	"	Tilton & Canterbury	Chauffeur	Tilton	Penacook.
Aug. 14	" ..	Harold Edward.	"	"	4	"	Clarence A. Hollins.	Louise Chapman..	"	Canterbury	Farmer.....	Bradford	Haverhill.
Sept. 5	" ..	.....	F.	S.	3	"	Ephrem Gagne.....	Exelia Laroche . .	"	"	Laborer	Canada.....	Canada.
Nov. 16	" ..	Linwood Arthur.	M.	L.	3	"	Arthur L. Rogers....	Eugenia Loranger.	"	"	Station agent..	Canterbury..	Northfield.
Dec. 7	Concord.....	Lucien Samuel..	"	"	4	"	Samuel B. Hildreth.	Camilla Stillings..	"	"	" " ..	Whitefield...	Bartlett.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 17	Northfield...	Henry W. LaBelle.	Northfield ...	19	W.	Teamster	Northfield...	Alphonso La Belle	Canada.....	Teamster ..	1	Arthur M. Dunstan,
								Josephine Woodrow...	"	Housewife.		Clergyman,
		Maude Rheaume..	Canterbury..	18	"	Housework..	Penacook ...	Napoleon Rheaume ...	"	Operative .	1	Tilton.
								Elodi Noel	"	Housewife.		
April 28	Tilton	George Carter.....	" ..	29	"	Millman.....	Concord.....	John Carter	Canterbury..	Farmer....	2	Ray H. Perkins,
								Sarah Pettengill	Concord	Housewife.		Justice of Peace,
		Bernice M. Nichols	Weare	29	"	Toy-maker ..	East Weare..	Elwin B. Nichols.....	Weare	Mechanic .	1	Tilton.
								Celinda A. Stevens ...	Hopkinton ..	Housewife.		
Aug. 30	Canterbury..	Roy C. Colby.....	Canterbury..	26	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury..	Osborn L. Colby	Canterbury..	Farmer....	1	Irving C. Brown,
								Jennie N. Kenniston..	Northfield...	Housewife.		Clergyman,
		Bertha L. Kimball.	" ..	30	"	Nurse	Franklin	Benjamin F. Kimball.	Hebron.....	Farmer....	1	Franklin.
								Nellie A. Leighton	Franklin	Housewife.		
Sept. 3	Boscawen ...	Daniel Flint.....	Boscawen ...	22	"	Carpenter...	Boscawen ...	W. W. B. Flint	Boscawen ...	Farmer....	1	M. J. Allen,
								Mary Heron.....	P. E. Island .	Housewife.		Clergyman,
		Hazel M. Hill	Canterbury..	19	"	.....	.....	John H. Hill	.....	Farmer....	1	Boscawen.
								Annie Nelson	.....	Housewife.		

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ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., or widow'd.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 5	Ellen E. Snyder	77	7	18	Pembroke	F.	W.	W.	Housewife.			Jonathan Hamlet	Abigail Bancroft.
5	Hezekiah L. A. Jones	70	5	5	Mexico, Me	M.	"	S.	Laborer	Dixfield, Me.	Peru, Me	Loren J. Jones	Fidelia Austin.
17	Augusta Hildreth	1	8	6	Canterbury	F.	"			Whitefield	Bartlett	Samuel B. Hildreth	Camilla Stillings.
21	George W. Lake	81	9	26	"	M.	"	W.	Retired	Andover	Loudon	John Lake	Betsey Kenniston.
Mar. 13	Lucia M. Elkins	83	6	3	"	F.	"	"	Lady	Northfield	East Concord	Jonathan Sargent	Phœbe Eastman.
17	George Danforth	72	..	..	Sanbornton	M.	"	S.	Laborer		Epsom	Benjamin Danforth.	Hannah Haines.
June 5	Josephine L. Sterey	50	6	10	Loudon	F.	"	M.	Housewife.	Canterbury	Chelsea, Mass.	Alvin Beck	Mary J. Travers.
28	William L. Batchelder	82	5	12	Chichester	M.	"	W.	Retired	Chichester	Chichester	Joseph Batchelder	Nancy Lake.
Sept. 5	—— Gagne	..	..	..	Canterbury	F.	"	....		Canada	Canada	Ephrem Gagne	Exelia Laroche.
Nov. 27	Henry H. Houser	72	7	2	McVeytown, Pa.	M.	"	M.				Jesse Houser	Mary Steffe.
Dec. 24	John C. Smith	70	7	6		"	"	"		Sanbornton		Thomas S. Smith	Nancy Taylor.

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Bodies brought to Canterbury for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 9	Franklin ..	Mary A. Meal.....	81	2	4	Northfield...	F.	W.	W.	.....	Grafton	Northfield...	John Roberts	Pamelia Glines.
May 26	Concord ...	E. Leroy Batchelder.	75	1	11	Canterbury..	M.	"	"	Lumber dealer	Canterbury..	Canterbury..	Ebenezer Batchelder	Elizabeth Kimball.
Dec. 30	Gilmanton.	John W. Driscoll....	65	4	13	Canada	"	"	....	Retired	England	England	William Driscoll	Margaret Fitzgerald.

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